IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Shoemaker et al. Confirmation No.: 7044

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2009 be extended for a period of three months from June 30, 2009 up to and including September 30, 2009.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,110.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 24, 2009

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